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The Four Factions

It has become apparent that there are, as of July 2025, four factions who concern themselves with the ONA/O9A above and beyond those who have a view, however acquired, about an evil 'Occult Phantom Menace' based as that story is on the post-2018 Media narrative which derives from statements such as those of Damian Williams, prosecuting attorney in the case of Ethan Melzer, {1} and items published by government funded 'policy groups' such as the Counter Extremism Project. {2} This narrative describes the O9A as, among other things, "a white supremacist, neo-Nazi, Satanist, and jihadist group that promotes extreme violence to accelerate and cause the demise of Western civilization." {3}

The four factions are:

° The Seven Oxonians, who having previously followed the ONA Seven Fold Way, developed the 'Hebdomian Way', and who claim the ONA/O9A is dead and no longer a necessary or practical means to the goal of Lapis Philosophicus. {4}

° Those who support what they term ONA 1.0 (aka the Longusian tradition) and regard ONA 2.0 (1992 - present) as a disastrous 'fork' of ONA 1.0 arguing that the 1989 collection of typescripts titled *Naos - A Practical Guide To Modern Magick* is *the* primary source for ONA esotericism and praxis {5} and that the Media narrative about a terrorist, neo-nazi, amoral 'Occult Phantom Menace' derives from the post-2015 Black Propaganda of FBI *agent provocateur* Joshua Sutter. {6} They also state that Sutter, and the vast majority of those claiming to be ONA/O9A or who were alleged by others to be ONA/O9A after 1992, did not undertake the demanding, decades-long, Seven Fold Way and therefore had no practical experience of hermeticism and were impostors, intentionally or otherwise.

° Those who regard both the Seven Oxonian - Tau Sigma Omicron - faction and ONA 1.0 stalwarts as myth-makers, revisionists, who conspire together to 'white-wash' the O9A, sow confusion *à la* the O9A's Labyrinthos Mythologicus, and divert attention away from the post-2018 Media narrative.

° The few who believe that the Media narrative of an evil 'Occult Phantom Menace' is the 'real' O9A. Even though they have no experience or even understanding of the Seven Fold Way and are thus imposters, they form (often Internet-based) grouplets such as '764' which the Media and so-called anti-extremist 'policy groups' and organizations allege are O9A or are inspired by the O9A. Which allegation of them being O9A, and the vile dishonourable deeds of some of these imposters, aids and has become part of the anti-O9A narrative which demands that the O9A be banned as an evil and terrorist entity. {7}

The Reality?

As so often, past and present, the reality of the ONA/O9A for a majority is perchance what they believe or desire it to be, with belief so often engendered by an acceptance of what others have said or written particularly if what is spoken or written is repeated often enough and/or by those who are considered to be, by others, 'experts' or 'authorities' on the matter, which in the case of the ONA/O9A are individuals like Damian Williams and 'policy groups' such as the

Counter Extremism Project.

In our view, the reality for a few is, as in the past, what they discover or directly experience for themselves which, in this matter of ONA/O9A factions, would primarily be (a) discovery through detailed personal research over months or years entwined with logical reasoning, and (b) directly thorough personal interaction with those in the various factions followed by a personal assessment of them, of their experience and knowledge of the ONA/O9A and of a hermetic quest for Lapis Philosophicus.

For such a practical hermetic quest is the *raison d'être* of both the ONA/O9A and of the Hebdomian Way. As described in the Introduction to *Naos*,

> "The present work is clearly written, without any mystification. Part One is a practical guide to becoming an Adept and is essentially Internal magick – that is, magick used to bring about personal development (of consciousness and so on) [...] Internal magick is the following of the Occult path from Initiation to Adeptship and beyond, and in the Septenary tradition this path is known as the seven-fold Way".

Thus, what is perhaps relevant in this matter of factions is the *raison d'être* of a modern practical hermetic quest.

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{1} For the claims he made, refer to two press releases:

(i) https://web.archive.org/web/20220626164149/https://www.justice.gov/usao-sdny/pr/us-army-soldier-pleads-guilty-attempting-murder-fellow-service-members-deadly-ambush

(ii) https://www.scribd.com/document/626556569/Ethan-Melzer-Sentencing-Submission

They contain most of the themes, and most of the allegations, that form part of the Media narrative about the O9A.

For an analysis of some of the claims refer to Appendix Three of *Unravelling The ONA,* e-text, 2024. https://www.scribd.com/document/836868004/Unravelling-The-ONA

In regard to Melzer, see *The Curious Case Of Mr Melzer*, e-text, 2023, https://archive.org/download/curious-case-v7/curious-case-v9.pdf

{2} For the Counter Extremism Project (CEP) view of the O9A, see chapter four of *Allegations About The Order Of Nine Angles*, e-text, 2024. https://archive.org/download/o9a-refuting-allegations/o9a-refuting-allegations.pdf

{3} The claim and similar ones are examined in Appendix Three of *Unravelling The ONA,* e-text, 2024. https://www.scribd.com/document/836868004/Unravelling-The-ONA

{4} *The Oxfordian Debate In Context*, e-text, 2025. https://archive.org/download/oxfordian-debate-in-context/oxfordian-debate-in-context.pdf

{5} qv. *Chapter 3: ONA 1.0 and ONA 2.0* of *Journey To Another World*, e-text, 2025. https://archive.org/download/trouble-dm-o9a/trouble-dm-o9a.pdf

{6} qv. Appendix I, *Black Propaganda*, of *The Long Game*. e-text, 2025. https://archive.org/download/the-long-game/the-long-game.pdf

For an overview of Black Propaganda in relation to the O9A, see *Hypocrisy, Propaganda, And The Downfall Of The Establishment*, e-text, 2022. https://archive.org/download/propaganda-

downfall-hypocrites/propaganda-downfall-hypocrites.pdf

{7} Examples are:

Dear Home Secretary

I am writing to request a meeting to discuss the urgency of proscribing the Nazi-occultist group the Order of Nine Angles (O9A).

Along with HOPE not hate, the anti-fascist organisation whose parliamentary group I chair, I've been pressing the prescription review group to urgently assess the O9A threat and to bring forward the required parliamentary motion to proscribe O9A.

I have raised this matter both in the House and publicly a number of times. The O9A pose a significant threat to the lives and security of families in Britain.

This morning, the BBC reported that the man who murdered Bibaa Henry and Nicole Smallman in Wembley had been influenced by a man closely associated with O9A. These brutal and savage murders were inspired by the killers interest in satanism - an ideology which is promoted by, O9A - as well as Neo-Nazism.

This is not the first horrendous crime involving the O9A. This is a group that is promoting and praising terrorist attacks, especially attacks which involve sexual violence. Recently, a serving US soldier was indicted for conspiring with O9A supporters to launch a terror attack on his own unit.

Proscription will send a clear message that we are united against their hate and violence, and it would provide the police and security services with additional powers to stop this vile group from organising - and potentially save further lives from being lost.

I do urge you to ensure that they are proscribed urgently and I look forward to your reply and the opportunity to discuss this matter with you soon.

Yours sincerely

Stephanie Peacock MP

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Will the Government, as highlighted by the group Hope not Hate, whose work I pay tribute to, seek to outlaw the neo-Nazi organisation Order of the Nine Angles, alongside other despicable far-right groups? I pay tribute to my hon. Friend the Member for Barnsley East (Stephanie Peacock) for the work that she continues to do on this as chair of the all-party Hope not Hate group. Clearly, proscription should mark the start and not the end of the process. As such, is the Minister happy with the level of enforcement against proscribed organisations and their members?

Conor McGinn, MP for St Helens North:
https://hansard.parliament.uk/Commons/2021-07-13/debates/673D4D8F-D90C-450B-B7E8-26B63018E5D3/PreventionAndSuppressionOfTerrorism

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A government propaganda unit has been secretly working to dismantle a British neo-Nazi network linked to murders and extremist plots around the world, The Mail on Sunday can reveal.

Undercover agents from the security service's Research, Information and Communications Unit (RICU) have been ordered to infiltrate the far-Right Order of Nine Angles (ONA) movement.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-9107019/Government-propaganda-unit-given-secret-mission-infiltrate-neo-Nazis-linked-terror-plots.html

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